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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 10-2003)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE             |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>10191/4343                              |  |
|   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/574059</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/052038  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>03 September 2004<br>(03.09.04) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br>29 September 2003<br>(29.09.03)           |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING A PLASTIC PART FOR ACCOMMODATING A MEASURING DEVICE  |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Manfred STROHRMANN and Rainer SCHARD   |  |   |  |
| <p>Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned)</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Substitute Specification, and a mark-up copy thereof.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report (translated), Form PCT/RO/101 and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.</li> </ol> |  |   |  |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search Fee ..... <b>\$400.00</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee ..... <b>\$200.00</b>   |              |              |   | CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY |   |
|   |              |              |   |                                |   |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =  |              |              |   | <b>\$300.00</b>                |   |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |              |   | \$                             |   |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE  |                                |   |
| Total Claims  | 10 - 20 =    | 0            | X \$50.00   | \$ 0                           |   |
| Independent Claims  | 3 - 3 =      | 0            | X \$200.00  | \$ 0                           |   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |              | + \$360.00  | \$                             |   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |              |   | <b>\$ 900.00</b>               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |              |   | \$                             |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |              |   | <b>\$ 900.00</b>               |   |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |              |   | \$                             |   |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |              |   | <b>\$ 900.00</b>               |   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +   |              |              |   | \$                             |   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |              |   | <b>\$ 900.00</b>               |   |
|   |              |              |   | <b>Amount to be Refunded:</b>  | \$  |
|   |              |              |   | <b>Charged</b>                 | <b>\$900.00</b>                               |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of <b>\$900.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |              |              |   |                                |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |              |              |   |                                |   |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>KENYON & KENYON<br>One Broadway<br>New York, New York 10004<br>CUSTOMER NO. 26646  |              |              | <u>Gerard A. Messina</u><br>SIGNATURE<br>Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952)<br>NAME <u>3/29/06</u><br>DATE |                                |   |

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